

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SETTE *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/357,737

Filed: July 19, 1999

For: **Inducing Cellular Immune  
Responses to Hepatitis C Virus  
Using Peptide and Nucleic Acid  
Compositions**

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**Assertion of Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)**

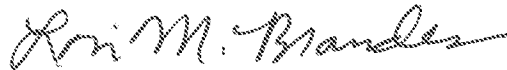
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This application is entitled to small entity status and the same is respectfully  
asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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